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SUBJECT: IAEA DG'S RESPONSE TO SWISS QUESTION RE INTERPRETATION
OF SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 070025 (NOTAL)

B. IAEA VIENNA 2588

1. IN DIR GEN EKLUND'S ABSENCE, INSPECTOR GEN ROMETSCH WAS INFORMED MARCH 28 OF SUBSTANCE PARA 3 REFTEL A. ROMETSCH ASKED WHEN AGENCY CAN EXPECT TO BE CONSULTED (UPON COMPLETION OF USG STUDIES) AND WHETHER USG FORESEES POSSIBILITY OF MEETING, AS PROPOSED IN EKLUND LETTER OF MARCH 26 (REFTEL B), TAKING PLACE PRIOR NPT REV CON.

2. JACKSON (UK) ASKED SAME QUESTION RE POSSIBILITY OF MEETING
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PRIOR NPT REV CON, WHEN INFORMED APRIL 1 RE SUBSTANCE PARA 3

REFTEL A.

3. IN BOTH CASES, MISSION REPLIED THAT WE HAD NO INFORMATION RE TIMING, OTHER THAN USG STUDYING MATTER ON URGENT BASIS. REQUEST GUIDANCE RE TIMING OF COMPLETION USG STUDIES AND WHETHER MEETING PRIOR TO MAY 5 REMAINS POSSIBILITY.

4. USSR MISOFF ALSO INFORMED OF SUBSTANCE PARA 3 REFTEL A APRIL 1, BUT OFFERED NO COMMENT. WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF USSR BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURE COULD HAVE PERMITTED ATTENDANCE APRIL 8 BY SOVIET EXPERT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE, IN ANY EVENT, QUITE APART FROM USSR VIEWS RE SUBSTANCE OF MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED.

5. ROMETSCH INFORMED MISSION APRIL 1 THAT GOLDSCHMIDT (FRANCE) HAD TELEPHONED HIM THAT MORNING AND INFORMED HIM THAT FRENCH ATTENDANCE APRIL 8 IMPOSSIBLE. GOLDSCHMIDT RAISED QUESTION OF NECESSITY FOR MEETING AT ALL AND SUGGESTED AS ALTERNATIVE THAT EKLUND SEND "QUESTIONNAIRE" TO GOVERNMENTS. ROMETSCH CONSIDERING THAT SUGGESTION IN TERMS OF BACKGROUND PAPER MENTIONED PARA 3 REFTEL B, BUT REMAINS CONVINCED OF NECESSITY TO PLAN FOR A MEETING AT SOME POINT IN TIME, ON ASSUMPTION THAT EVEN IF SECRETARIAT COULD PRODUCE FORMULATION FOR CONSIDERATION, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE, WITHOUT FACE-TO-FACE DISCUSSION. ROMETSCH INFORMED GOLDSCHMIDT OF USG VIEWS RE POSTPONEMENT OF APRIL 8 MEETING, WHICH GOLDSCHMIDT WELCOMED, AS GETTING FRENCH OFF HOOK AS FAR AS THAT DATE IS CONCERNED.

6. RE PARA 5 REFTEL A, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF INDIAN GOVERNMENT, IN RESPONDING TO EKLUND'S MARCH 26 LETTER, WOULD TAKE ISSUE WITH EKLUND'S PRONOUNCEMENT AT FEBRUARY BOARD. IF INDIAN EXPERT WOULD ATTEND PROPOSED MEETING (WHICH IS UNCERTAIN, IN OUR VIEW) WE WOULD EXPECT HIM TO TAKE LINE THAT INTENTION OF PARTY CARRYING OUT ACTIVITY IS CONTROLLING FACTOR AND THAT NEITHER AGENCY NOR ANYONE ELSE CAN QUESTION PEACEFUL INTENTION DECLARED BY SOVEREIGN. WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT EXPECT THAT VIEW TO BE SUPPORTED, HOWEVER, BY ANY OTHER PARTICIPANT.
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7. DEPT MAY WISH TO REPEAT REFTEL A TO INFO ADDRESSEES REFTEL B, WHICH WERE SAME AS FOR THIS MESSAGE. PORTER

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